

Regional Interagency Coordinating Committee (RICC)

Meeting Agenda

May 1, 2006

12:00 – 12:30 New Business

Introductions

Reimbursement Forms for Parents

Training Information

Family Connections Conference

Is it Sensory or Behavior

K.I.D.S. Program Update

Staffing Update

Numbers Update

Right Track Program Update

Numbers Screened

Staffing Update

RICC Parent Subcommittee Update

Experienced Parent Update

-Annual Survey

Update from Bernie Youngbird

Data Update

12:30-2:30 Quality Improvement Plan**Target Area: Childfind/Public Awareness**

1B	Produce a simple reference sheet containing red flag behaviors of Autism for physician's to refer to.	KIDS RICC Coordinator Part C RICC Subcommittee	9/5/05	Physicians will be more aware of red flag behaviors of Autism and will refer these children to Right Track or KIDS at an earlier age.
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- Schedule subcommittee meeting to put this together.
- Address the main areas to include in reference sheet.
- Have Merrill bring red flag list to May meeting for committee to review. The list will then be sent to physicians.
- Merrill brought "red flag" list to the meeting. (1. Lack of pointing 2. Lack of imitating 3. Lack of joint attention 4. Lack of response to name)
- When Merrill, Jill, and Kimm get together to work on the presentation for the physicians, they will look at presenting the "red flag" list along with the other info.

Concern: There are children who are receiving and/or referred direct therapy that are not referred for Early Intervention.

1D	Provide outpatient therapy agencies with information regarding Right Rack and Early Intervention Services	KIDS, RICC Coordinator	9/05	Right Track and KIDS will receive referrals from direct therapy service providers.
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- Need to visit with Outpatient therapy and staff.
- Make sure to include SW Physical Therapy.
- Provide Developmental Brochures to all Outpatient Therapy Services. Missi delivered this in April 05
- Provide in-service training to therapy clinics
- Jill will set a date to provide this in service training

Target Area: Early Childhood Transition

Concern: Parents have not always understood the transition process, parental rights, and the support necessary to exercise those rights.

4A	Utilize State Transition Book	State	9/31/04	Parents will be more informed about the transition process.
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- With new possible federal regulations coming thru from IDEA, the transition book has been put on hold until those changes have been made. (staying in the program between the ages of 3-5)
- Jill will update on book - she said that the planning of the book is in it's last stages. It will hopefully be printed very soon and distributed. Jill did not have an estimated date for printing.

The last reading of the draft will be on March 16, 2006

REVIEW STATE PERFORMANCE PLAN**2:30-3:00 Old Business/Open Discussion**